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RE: MUR 5714

Montana State Democratic Central Committee

Brenda Schye, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Reiff:

This is in response to your letter dated April 3, 2006, which we received on April 4, 2006, requesting an extension until April 24, 2006, to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter and your March 31, 2006, telephone conversation with Jeff Jordan, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on April 24, 2006.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Alva DeJarnett-Miller, Paralegal Complaints Examination &

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